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Newsletter

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This Week at Wheatfield

There's a definite 'community' theme to this week's front page. One of the very special things about our school is the power to bring people together for a common purpose. If you would like to get involved in any future events, volunteering or fundraising then please get in touch.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher



Aviva News

As many of you will already have heard, we were sadly unsuccessful in the final round of the Aviva Community Fund bid. We have been awarded £500, as finalists, which will go into our 20 year fund.

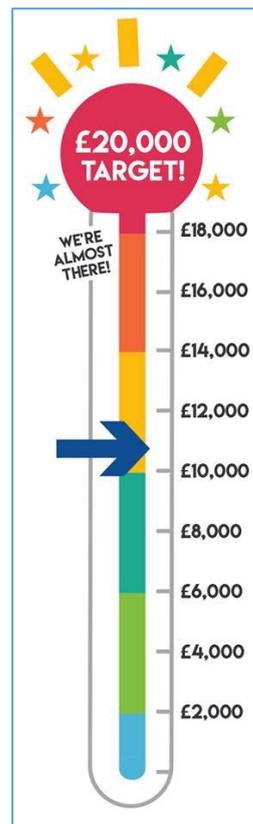
Whilst this is clearly disappointing, I must acknowledge the Herculean efforts of The Friends that went into driving this bid. They truly inspired the whole community to 'dare to dream' and in doing so mobilised enormous support. A special mention to Adrienne who gave so many hours to lead the bid and social media campaign.

I would also like to thank every person who voted, nagged a friend to vote, 'liked' a post or shared a link – you proved the power of what we can achieve together!

Our vision for the rejuvenation of the Key Stage 2 playground (and the MUGA) remain intact and there is clearly a strong appetite, from across the community, to deliver on this. It will happen – we will get there! Let's have the weekend off then re-start our fundraising engines on Monday!

Grounds Day

Thank you to the fifty or so volunteers who turned up on Saturday, in spite of the rain, to work on the school grounds. The team worked to clear overgrown areas in the Wild Wood, trim back the hedgerow opposite Reception class and power-wash the bike sheds. As always, our volunteers approached their tasks with gusto and made a big impact on the environment. A big thank you to two of our governors, John and Naomi, for organising this event and supplying the refreshments which keep everyone going!



Fundraising Update

As you will be aware, The Friends of Wheatfield set themselves a twenty year challenge to raise £20k for the school in our anniversary year. At just under the halfway point in the year they are over half way to their target with around £11k raised. On behalf of the school, I wanted to say an enormous thank you to The Friends for their great effort and an equally big thank you to everyone who has supported these events.

The Friends are currently planning a number of events for the remainder of the year. This includes a film night for Years 4 to 5, an auction and our own festival – Wheatfest! This is being planned for **Saturday 13th July** so please add the date to your calendar and try to keep it free. ☺

Wheatfield at 20 Event

We are holding a 'drop in' event to celebrate 20 years of Wheatfield on **Saturday 16th March (3 – 6.00pm)**. This event is aimed at past and present pupils, staff and families. The aim is to bring people together to share memories and see the school as it is today. Please visit the group's Facebook Page – 'Wheatfield at 20' and 'like' or share it to help spread the word.

We Still Need Dressing Up Items

A couple of months ago we put a request out for dressing up outfits which your children might have grown out of. We are still looking for donations of these but would also welcome hats, capes, wigs or interesting fabrics which you no longer need. Please drop any donated items (child sizes only) into the school office. 😊 Many thanks.

Three Peaks Challenge

The 3 Peaks challenge team is taking shape. A reminder that this is an endurance walk we are undertaking at the end of March to raise money for our 20th anniversary appeal, The Stroke Association and the MS Therapy Centre. A number of staff, governors, parents and colleagues have signed up but it is not too late to join! If you would like some more information, please pop into school to ask for further details or follow this link:

<http://threepeakstrial.btck.co.uk/>

There are walks to suit all abilities so if you fancy a challenge and enjoying some time in the beautiful Black Mountains, go for it!



Football News

The football squad have been in action again this term, continuing their run of success from the Christmas terms.

The squad finished top of their South Gloucestershire regional league before Christmas and have progressed to the quarter-final of the South Glos Plate, which takes place on Monday here at Wheatfield against Barley Close. Our recent 3 victories have been in a local 'Stokes League' with score lines of 2-0, 3-0 and 1-0 against Bowsland, Wallscourt farm and Bailey's Court respectively. All 18 of our squad have played in at least one of these games so it has been fantastic to see them all playing well as part of the team. A special mention to our goalkeepers – Reuben and Yusuf, and our group of defenders who have been skilful and resolute in keeping the opposition out! We have a number of fixtures coming up, so do please stop and watch the entertainment if you are passing by on the way home from school.

This Week's Awards

This term we are focusing on the value of 'resilience'.

	Values	Achievosaur
RM	Eli	Hattie
1B	Rajaram	Taheem
2M	Azaan	Oscar
3G	Mia	Lillie
4M	Jack	Mohamed
5B	Keegan	Kacper
6B	Maya	Emily

	Values	Achievosaur
RC	Georgia	Elsa
1E	Aaradhya	Emmie
2CM	Ben	Evan
3D	Tahna	Medhansh
4GM	Edan	Amani
5M	Lojayn	Tobias
6W	Thom	Jack N

Dates for Term 3

Date	Event
Friday 1 st February @ 9.15am	Year 2 assembly – Year 2 families welcome to attend
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tues 5 th / Wed 6 th February	Year 6 parents' evening – book opens Fri 25 th January @ 6pm
Thursday 7 th February @ 3.30pm	Year 1 cake sale (in the small hall)
Wednesday 13 th February (8.45 – 9.15am) Thursday 14 th February (8.45 – 9.15am)	Maths learning event for families
Friday 15 th February @ 9.15am	3D class assembly – 3D families welcome to attend
Friday 15 th February	Term 3 ends

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